

The Oregon Statesman

Weather forecast: Unsettled with snow east, rain and snow west portion; colder; fresh west becoming north winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 44, minimum 29, river 4.3, rainfall .1, atmosphere cloudy, wind southwest.

It is estimated that there are 5,000,000 illiterates in the United States, and strange to say, not more than 2,000,000 of them are writing popular songs.—Louisville Times.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1927 PRICE FIVE CENTS

ENFORCE LAWS OF IMPORTING TREES, ADVISE

Safeguards To Nut Growing Industry in Oregon Urged in Resolution

ASSOCIATION MEET ENDS

Visitors at Convention Appreciate Hospitality Shown by Salem Folk; Go to Vancouver, Wash., Next Year

Strict enforcement of all laws and regulations affecting the importation of nut trees into Oregon, and steps looking toward the enactment of additional laws for the protection of the nut growing industry in the state, were urged upon the state board of horticulture in resolutions passed by the Western Nut Growers association in its closing session here Thursday afternoon.

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Another resolution expressed the association's appreciation of the entertainment tendered by the Salem chamber of commerce and the business men generally. Many of the visiting members also expressed orally their thorough pleasure in Salem's hospitality.

PRIZES AWARDED

The following prizes were awarded for displays at the meeting:

GENEVA Y HEAD TO SPEAK HERE

Tracy Strong Outstanding Boy's Worker

Promotes Friendship Among Nations by Camp Program in Europe

Tracy Strong, senior boys secretary of the Y. M. C. A. world committee and the outstanding boys' worker in the Y. M. C. A. ranks of the world wide organization, is a visitor in Salem and will address a number of groups here today.

MOTHER'S APPEAL LOST

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HEARST BACKS MELLON

Secretary of Treasury Held Ideal For U. S. Presidency

CANNERY STILL OPERATES HERE

ONIONS AND CARROTS BEING PACKED BY PAULUS

Lengthy Season to Close in Few Days; Bigger One Foreseen in 1928

There is still one cannery running in Salem. It is the cannery of the Paulus Bros. company. It is a far cry from the spring time when gooseberries were ready for canning, which started the season, up to this date approaching the holiday season. It is a long canning season.

But the Paulus cannery is still running on onions and carrots. However, the supply is getting near exhaustion. The cannery season will finally close for Salem within a few days now.

EUKEKA, KANSAS, DEC. 8

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FIGHT OVER GUNS TODAY

Hot Argument Anticipated Upon Elevation of Cannon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Many of the major provisions of the deficiency appropriation bill were approved by the house today but the expected battle over funds for the elevation of guns on American battleships was postponed until tomorrow.

WOOL BRINGS HIGH PRICE

1928 Clip Sells For Ten Per Cent More Than 1927

BOISE, IDA., DEC. 8

(AP)—Prices paid to be 10 per cent higher than the average at this time a year ago were paid today when southwest Idaho flock masters sold their 1928 clip of approximately 175,000 fleeces at a figure which will bring more than \$500,000.

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ALBANY, N. Y., DEC. 8

(AP)—The mother of Ruth Snyder, convicted slayer of her husband, today made a short and desperate appeal to Governor Smith for the commutation of the death sentence of her daughter. The appeal, lasted less than two minutes, was denied by the governor, who directed the mother, Mrs. Josephine Brown, to make her appeal through an attorney at the expected hearing for clemency of Mrs. Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, who were convicted jointly of the murder.

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Secretary of Treasury Held Ideal For U. S. Presidency

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—In a signed article to appear in the World tomorrow William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, will say that Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury is ideal for the presidency and is the outstanding figure for the republican nomination.

SPOUSE ASKED TO BE KILLED BANKER AVERS

Mrs. Marble Marmont Hart, 28, Dies At Hand of Beloved Husband

MAN RELATES SAD TALE

Deed Performed in Lovers' Lane Near City of Eureka, Kansas, With Blade of First Available Knife

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REVOLVER PURCHASED

"Then came the fatal day. She had threatened that if I didn't kill her she would go down town and commit suicide in the most disgraceful way possible. That was why I tried to buy the gun. I knew she was afraid of firearms and thought I would dissuade her by frightening her."

POINTS TO OWN THROAT

"Use this," she whispered.

STORM TAKES STEAMER

Radio Message Bears Word of Ship's Distress Off Coast

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 8

(AP)—A radio message from the steamer Agawa, on the rocks of Advance Reef, Manitoulin Island, this afternoon said the engine room bulkheads had given way, and both cargo holds and engine room were flooded. The crew had climbed into the forward part of the boat to escape the waves which were raking the stern. The bow was five feet out of water.

WET-DRY BALLOT BY LEGIONNAIRES

NATION WIDE VOTE TO BE STAGED BY VETERANS

Posts Throughout United States Will Be Asked to Express Stand on Question

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A poll to ascertain the attitude of the membership of the American Legion and its women's auxiliary toward prohibition is to be made, Edward E. Spafford, national commander of the American Legion, announced tonight. He made the announcement at the annual dinner of the legion's department of New York, and prefaced it with the statement that "in a democracy no law would be enforced except such a one as has the approval of the majority."

FUNDS OF CLERK SHORT

Multnomah County Official Unable To Explain Deficit

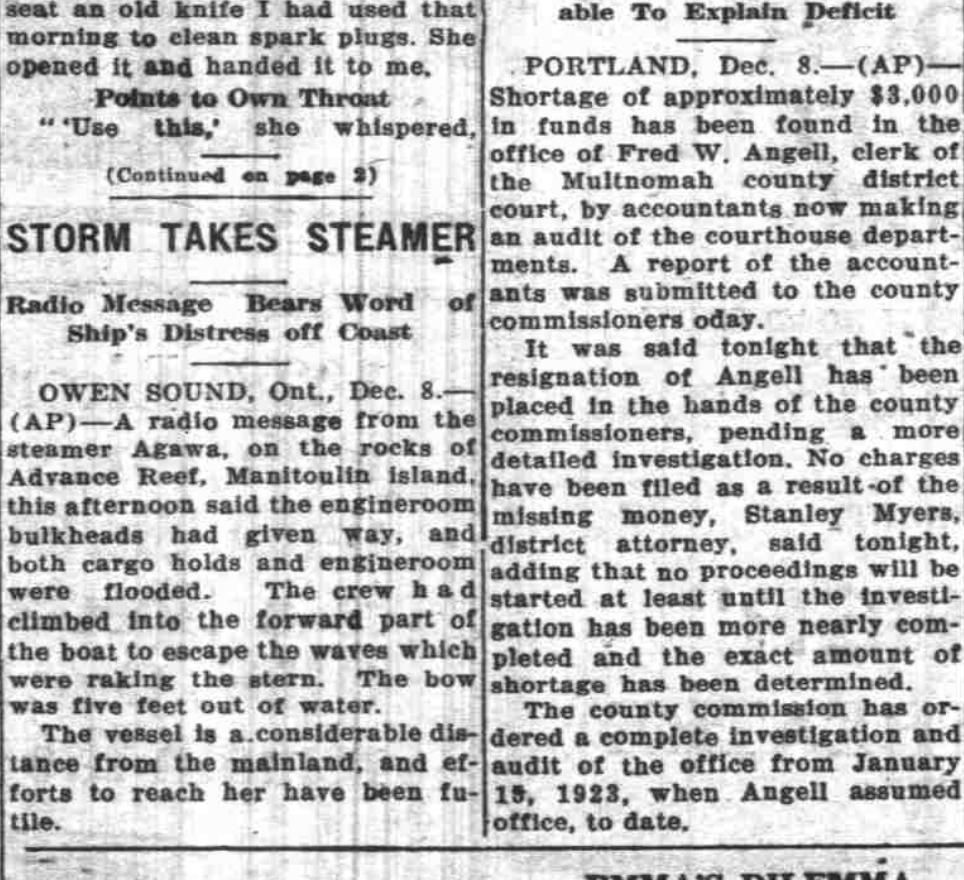
PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Shortage of approximately \$3,000 in funds has been found in the office of Fred W. Angell, clerk of the Multnomah county district court, by accountants now making an audit of the courthouse departments. A report of the accountants was submitted to the county commissioners today.

PATIENT DIVES TO DEATH

E. A. Barry Leaps From Roof of Ward to Driveway

E. A. Barry, voluntary patient at the Oregon state hospital here, committed suicide Thursday by jumping from the roof of the receiving ward to the paved driveway below.

EMMA'S DILEMMA



\$500,000 GIVEN FOR DRY FIGHT

S. S. KRESGE OFFERS HALF MILLION IN CAMPAIGN

Tells Anti-Saloon League He Will Assist in Raising Equal Additional Sum

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A \$10,000,000 fund will be sought by the Anti-Saloon league to finance, during the next five years, the activities of its new department of publicity and education.

NEW BLIZZARD SWEEPS SOUTH FROM CANADA

Freezing Storm Much Worse Than That of Monday Approaches U. S.

TWENTY DIE WEDNESDAY

Almost Entire Country Overspread With Winter Conditions as Cold Season Settled Down in Earnest

TEMPERATURE FAR DOWN

Temperatures ranging from near zero to 53 degrees below prevailed throughout the northwest states, and while this section attempted to dig out of huge snowdrifts brought by the blizzard, and tumbling mercury, the cold wave passed rapidly east of the Ohio river and south to the Gulf of Mexico, reaching cold fingers toward the New England states on the east and California on the west.

AVIATOR KILLED IN FALL

Lieutenant Robert S. Worthington Drops in Airplane

HONOLULU, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Lieutenant Robert S. Worthington, an army aviator, of Wheeler field, near here, was reported to have been killed today when an airplane fell into the water of Pearl Harbor.

PARALYSIS IN GRESHAM

Death of High School Girl Results in Strict Quarantine

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The death in Gresham today of Ruth Wallin, high school girl, from infantile paralysis, has resulted in the closing of all schools, theaters, churches, libraries, dance halls, and lodge rooms in that town.

PROH AGENT MURDERER

Informers for Dry Forces Convicted by Jury in Maryland

SNOW CUTS OFF MINERS

More than 100 Men Isolated in Michigan by Storm

CHANGES WIVES RAPIDLY

Theatrical Producer Acquires New Spouse in 34 Minutes

ROUNDUP SEPT. 19 TO 22

Stockholders Make Recommendations to Board of Directors

PENDLETON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The annual Pendleton roundup will be held on September 19, 20, 21 and 22 in 1928 according to recommendations made by the stockholders to the board of directors at the annual meeting held here last night.

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PAYNE TO SERVE FOR SIX MONTHS

TRUCE SIGNED BY OPPOSING GROUPS IN CHURCH

Meeting of Baptists Peaceful, With Much Discussed Pastor Presiding

A truce between opposing forces in the First Baptist church congregation, for a period of at least six months, last night became a part of the church official record.

SOLONS SPEND DAY'S SESSION IN VARE FIGHT

Representatives Get Down To Work Sawing Wood On Serious Jobs

SENATE PROVIDES SHOW

Oil Scandal, Policies in China and Nicaragua and Other Subjects Found in Limelight in Upper House

SOCIAL EVENT BRILLIANT

Notables Present From Entire World at Capitol Affairs

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(AP)—The most colorful event of the White House social season—the annual diplomatic reception—took place tonight. Prominent among the guests were the governor general of Canada and Viscountess Willingdon.

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LINDY PLANS HOP FOR MEXICO CITY

President Calls Wires in Vitation to Yank Ace

Famous American Flyer to Make Another Flight on Errand of Good Will

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The spanning of the 2,000 air miles between the capitals of the United States and Mexico will be the next international mission undertaken by America's ambassador of good-will, Charles A. Lindbergh.